

REMARKS

A telephone interview between the Examiner and Dennis Smid (one of the applicant's undersigned attorneys) was conducted on November 6, 2008. The applicant and Mr. Smid wish to thank the Examiner for her time and consideration for such interview.

Claims 3, 4, and 6-8 have been canceled. Claims 10-16, and amended claims 1, 2, 5, 9, and 17 are in this application.

Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Each of the independent claims (i.e., claims 1, 2, 5, 9, and 17) has been amended herein in the manner discussed during the November 6 interview. During such November 6 interview, the Examiner indicated that such changes appear to overcome the 112 rejections. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 112 rejections be withdrawn.

In further explaining the rejection with regard to claim 17, the Examiner stated that the phrase "a navigation unit" is used twice in claim 17. Claim 17 as presented herein is believed to clarify this matter.

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 9-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,856,820 B1 (Kolls).

Independent claim 1 has been amended herein in the manner discussed during the November 6 interview. As a result, amended independent claim 1 now recites in part the following:

"in which said each electronic appliance

includes (i) a receiving device to receive global positioning satellite (GPS) radio waves for determining a current position of the respective moving body, and (ii) a navigation unit to obtain the current position of the respective moving body without the use of the GPS radio waves in which the navigation unit includes a gyro and a speed sensor." (Emphasis added.)

As discussed during the November 6 interview, the above-identified features of claim 1 are believed to be described in the present application. With regard thereto, and as an example, reference is made to pages 15-16 and Fig. 2 of the present application.

As discussed during the November 6 interview, it is respectfully submitted that Kolls as applied by the Examiner does not appear to specifically disclose the above identified features of claim 1. That is, in explaining the above 102 rejection with regard to claim 1, the Examiner appears to rely on lines 19-21 of column 1, 54-56 of column 3, lines 45-59 of column 6, lines 22-64 of column 7, and lines 11-25 of column 32 of Kolls to disclose the navigation unit of claim 1. (See lines 3-10 of page 8 of the present Office Action.) It is respectfully submitted that although such portions of Kolls appear to mention information which may include GPS information, such portions of Kolls do not appear to disclose "a navigation unit to obtain the current position of the respective moving body without the use of the GPS radio waves in which the navigation unit includes a gyro and a speed sensor," as now recited in claim 1. (Emphasis added.)

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 102 rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

For reasons similar to or somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is also

respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of amended independent claims 2, 5, 9, and 17 also be withdrawn.

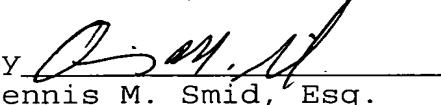
Claims 10-16 are dependent from one of the amended independent claims. Accordingly, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of dependent claims 10-16 also be withdrawn for at least the reasons previously described.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional rejections and/or objections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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